THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) 90 educational institutions have been granted 'Deemed to be University' status so far, out of which six are located in Karnataka.

(c) One application in respect of Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Bangalore for conferring 'Deemed to be University' status has been received from the Government of Karnataka.

(d) The proposals for grant of 'Deemed to be University status' are considered in consultation with University Grants Commission and other concerned statutory bodies like All India Council for Technical Education, Medical Council of India, Dental Council of India etc. Declaration of an Institution as 'Deemed to be University' is a statutory process done on fulfilment of the above requirements under the guidelines.

Allocation for education

207. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of the allocation for education out of the total allocation for the First Five Year Plan; and

(b) the percentage of the allocation for education in the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) According to the Second Five Year Plan document of the Planning Commission, the percentage of the allocation for education out of the total allocation was about 6.96 per cent during the First Five Year Plan (1951—1956). According to their Tenth Five Year Plan Document, the percentage of Central Plan Outlay for the Department of Secondary and Higher Education and the Department of Elementary Education and Literacy to the total Central Tenth Five Year Plan (2002—2007) Outlay is about 4.91 percent.

Girls education

208. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the UNICEF annual report